

## HCS/DPT FOUR (4) YEAR PLAN (3+3 Curriculum Plan) Matriculation Year prior to 2024-2025

Semester I	Credits	Semester II	Credits
HCS 310 Health & Wellness over the Lifespan	3	HCS 330 Healthcare Literacy & Advocacy	3
BIO 107/117 A&P I	3	BIO 108/118 A&P II	4
SRH 101/160 – Search Seminar-Enduring Questions	3	PSY 101 Intro to Psychology	3
Gen Ed (THE 105)	3	Gen Ed (COM 103 or 213)	3
Gen Ed (COM 101)	4	Gen Ed (PHI 105)	3
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	16
A BS in Healthcare Science is awarded at the end of the 4th year. The remainder of the DPT curriculum will result in the earning of the DPT. (additional Gen Eds may be needed if student decides on other Paths of Knowledge plan instead of recommended Path 3-Biology)			
		Declare intention to attain DPT	
Semester III	Credits	Semester IV	Credits
HCS 305: Intro/Healthcare Informatics	3	HCS 320 Healthcare Science/ Cultural Competence	3
BIO 208: Neuroscience	3	BIO 211 Kinesiology	4
CHE 104/110	4	CHE 105/111	3
Gen Ed (Art, Music, Theater)	3	Gen Ed: (THE/PHI 200 Level Ethics/Morality)	4
Gen Ed (World Language I)	3	Gen Ed (World Language II)	3
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	16
Declare intention to attain DPT		Declare intention to attain DPT	
Semester V	Credits	Semester VI	Credits
HCS 430: Capstone (can take this in 5 <sup>th</sup> or 6 <sup>th</sup> semester)	3	Gen Ed: (MAT 208)	3
AT 433: Exercise Physiology	3	Gen Ed: Search (HIS or POS)	3
Gen Ed: (LIT)	3	PSY 208: Human Development	3
Gen Ed: (THE/PHI 200 – 400 Level)	3	BIO 216: Nutrition	3
PHY 110 with Lab	4	PHY 111 with Lab	4
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	16
<b>By January 15 of Junior Year: Must meet DPT Progression Requirements: GPA: overall 3.25; Science 3.00</b>			
DPT 500: Gross Anatomy & Histology	5	DPT 502: Kinesiology	4
DPT 503: Applied Physiology for PT Practice	5	DPT 509: Foundations of Clinical Exam	4
DPT 504: Practice Management I	3	DPT 516: Musculoskeletal Practice I	3
DPT 508: PT Procedures I	4	DPT 520: Neuromuscular PT Practice	3
DPT 522: Foundations of Clinical Practice	1	DPT 528: Cardiopulmonary PT Practice I	3
TOTAL	18	TOTAL	18

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS	GRADUATION CREDITS EARNED
___ SRH 101/HNR 160: Search Seminar-Enduring Questions	___ Minimum of 123 non-remedial credits earned	General Education credits earned
___ HUMAN DIVERSITY (met w/HCS 320)	___ 45 of last 60 credits	Major and Related Area credits earned
___ SENIOR CAPSTONE (Met w/DPT 523)	___ Minimum of 12 Alvernia credits in the major	Elective and/or Minor credits earned
___ WRITING ENHANCED COURSE (met w/ HCS 300)	___ Minimum of 9 Alvernia credits in the minor (if applicable)	SUBTOTAL
___ COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS		SUBTRACT CREDITS EARNED FOR MAT 100, COM 100
___ OVERALL GPA = 3.25 or higher		<b>TOTAL GRADUATION CREDITS</b>
___ GPA IN MAJOR = 3.25 or higher		
___ SCIENCE GPA = 3.00 or higher		

Academic Policy on Eligibility for Participation of May Commencement Ceremony: The [Academic Affairs Policies | Alvernia University](#), which the Registrar follows, is: A student who has 6 or less credits remaining to complete the degree may participate in the May Commencement Ceremony. Application Deadlines: August Graduation - December 1; December Graduation - March 1; May Graduation - October 1. Any questions, please call the Registrar's Office.

\*If you choose to double major or minor, this 8-semester plan may not be accurate and could increase time to completion.

Check [Course Catalog | Alvernia University](#) for what electives will be offered and when.